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II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is issuing this notice to announce the availability of the revised TSCA security manual for Federal employees and contractors. The revised TSCA CBI

Protection Manual supersedes the previous edition of the TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual (April 1995). The revised manual includes changes and refinements in existing procedures developed since the publication of the previous manual. Several changes to the manual have been made as a result of EPA's continuing efforts to improve the procedures for handling TSCA CBI. None of these changes reduce the overall level of protection afforded TSCA CBI. Changes and clarifications include the following examples: (1) Updated and detailed rules for working with TSCA CBI on computers, including use of the EPA TSCA CBI secure local area network; (2) clarification that, notwithstanding supplemental administrative access requirements, legal access to TSCA CBI is conferred to Federal employees with a job-related need under Section 14 of TSCA; (3) clause in the Preface providing the Director of the Information Management Division, OPPT, with the authority to grant exceptions to prescribed procedures in the Manual in justified "extraordinary circumstances;" (4) expansion of the working papers exemption to TSCA CBI Document Control Officer (DCO) recordkeeping from only allowing an author/creator exclusive physical possession of their personal papers, to allowing them to be under the author/creator's control while in the temporary physical possession of another TSCA CBI authorized person; (5) clarifying the authority of the OPPT DCO to delegate TSCA CBI mailouts and receipts to other DCOs at EPA Headquarters; (6) detailed guidelines incorporating mandatory criteria for working with TSCA CBI in a personal residence; (7) change from annual audits required for contractor DCOs, to contractor and Federal baseline comprehensive audits followed by quadrennial comprehensive audits and annual transaction audits; and (8) for new-access contractor employees, replacement of Minimum Background Investigation (MBI) with National Agency Check and Inquiry (NACI) investigation. The Agency's policy on revisions to TSCA CBI security manuals was announced in the **Federal Register** of November 14, 1985 (50 FR 47108). EPA is publishing this notice in accordance with the requirements of that policy. EPA is printing and distributing copies of the revised manual to affected EPA offices. The provisions of the revised manual were effective January 28, 2004.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Confidential business information.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Connecticut Marine Sanitation Device Standard; Receipt of Petition

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been received from the State of Connecticut requesting a determination of the Regional Administrator, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217 and Public Law 100-4, that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the area between Wamphassuc Point and Eastern Point, including portions of Fishers Island Sound, Pine Island Bay, Baker Cove, Mumford Cove, West Cove, Mystic Harbor, Mystic River, Quiambog Cove, lower portions of the Poquonnock River and lower portions of Palmer Cove in the State of Connecticut, to qualify as a "No Discharge Area" (NDA). The area covered under this petition extends from Eastern Point, Groton at (41°19'08.94" N by 72°04'31.09" W) due south to the boundary between Connecticut and New York at (41°15'54.55" N by 72°04'31.09" W), then northeasterly following the boundary between Connecticut and New York to (41°17'26.34" N × 72°01'10.94" W) then continuing northeasterly following the boundary between Connecticut and New York to (41°18'37.84" N × 71°55'47.63" W) then south east following the boundary between Connecticut and New York to a point due south of Wamphassuc Point at (41°18'28.99" N by 71°55'15.75" W), then due north past Noyes shoal to Wamphassuc Point (41°19'40.63" N by 71°55'15.75" W).

The State of Connecticut has certified that there are 13 pumpout units at 11 facilities located in Mystic, Noank, and Groton to service vessels within the proposed NDA. A list of the facilities, phone numbers, locations, and hours of operation is appended at the end of this petition. Of the 13 current facilities, nine are fixed shore-based facilities, two

are mobile carts, one is a mobile trailer mounted unit, and one is a mobile pumpout boat. Two facilities provide portable toilet holding tank dump stations. The majority of pumpout facilities discharge to town sewage systems, the carts and one other facility discharge into storage tanks which a licenced sepage hauler services. In addition, the majority of marinas provide public restrooms for boaters and other clientele.

The State of Connecticut used three different methods to estimate vessel population in the proposed NDA, and used the highest estimate of 3700 in their calculations to determine the number of pumpout facilities needed to adequately serve the boating public. The transient vessel population is estimated to be 200 at any point in time during the

boating season, which is included in the total figure. Of the estimated total of 3700 vessels using this area at any given time, approximately 1300 are of a size that may have sewage holding tanks and need pumpout services. The State has determined that the 13 pumpout facilities currently in service in the proposed NDA are sufficient to meet the potential demand and prevent the discharge of vessel sewage into coastal waters.

The coastline and coastal waters within the proposed NDA contain a variety of rich natural habitats and support a wide diversity of species, providing a range of recreational and commercial activities. There are 25 public beaches, 11 public boat ramps, and 4 parks or wildlife management areas within the proposed NDA. Both

recreational and commercial shell fishermen use the area for the harvest of hard clams, some oysters, and soft shell clams. In addition, fishing is commonplace and the species found in the area are smelt, small cod, flounder, scup, menhaden, and white perch.

Comments and reviews regarding this request for action may be filed on or before June 1, 2004. Such communications, or requests for information or a copy of the applicant's petition, should be addressed to Ann Rodney, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency—New England Region, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, CWQ, Boston, MA 02114–2023. Telephone: (617) 918–1538.

Dated: April 6, 2004.

Robert W. Varney,
Regional Administrator, Region 1.

Name	Location	Contact info.	Hours of operation	Mean low water depth	Fee
Shennecossett Yacht Club	Pine Island Bay	VHF CH 68, 860–445–7892	June–Sept., 9 a.m.–6 p.m.	7 feet	Members Free \$5 for non-members.
Pine Island Marina	Pine Island	VHF CH 68, 860–445–9729	Apr.–Nov., 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	8 feet	Free (portable cart).
Spicer's Noank Marina	Mystic Harbor West Cove	VHF CH 68, 860–536–4978	Apr.–Nov., 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	6 feet	Free self service portable cart \$20 Service by marina staff with portable cart free dump station).
Noank Shipyard	Mystic Harbor	VHF CH 9, 860–536–9651	Year round, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	15 feet	\$5, free for customers.
Noank Village Boatyard	Mystic River, Noank yard	VHF CH 68, 860–536–1770	May–Dec., 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	8 feet	\$5 token for self service at stationary \$30 mobile service (1 stationary 1 portable).
Mystic Shipyard	Mystic Harbor	VHF CH 9, 68 860–536–6588	June–Sept., 8 a.m.–5 p.m., May–Oct., M–F 8 a.m.–5 p.m.	10 feet	Free.
Mystic Seaport Pumpouts	Mystic River	VHF CH 68, 860–572–0711	July–Aug., 8 a.m.–7 p.m., May, June, Sept., & Oct., 8 a.m.–4 p.m.	15 feet	Free (2 pumpouts).
Mystic Shipyard East	Mystic River	VHF CH 9, 68 860–536–4882	May–Oct., 8 a.m.–4 p.m.	3 feet	\$5, free for customers.
Brewer Yacht Yard at Mystic	Mystic River	860–536–2293	May–Nov., Sun.–Thur. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m.	11 feet	\$5, free for customers.
Brower's Cove Marina	Mystic River	860–536–8864	Year Round 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	N/A (dump station only).	Free.
Mystic River Marina	Mystic River	VHF CH9, 860–536–3123	May–Sept., 8 a.m.–5 p.m.	9 feet	\$5.
Groton, Noank, Mystic Pumpout boat	Mystic River	VHF CH 68, 860–460–7336, 860–448–4084	Memorial Day–Oct., Sat., Sun. & Mon., holidays 10 a.m.–6 p.m.	N/A (boat)	Free.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company

Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or